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January 12, 2016

Ms. Nicole Shalla
Vision Iowa/CAT Program Manager
Iowa Economic Development Authority
200 East Grand Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50309-1819

Dear Ms. Shalla,

The purpose of this letter is to demonstrate Woodbury County's support for the City of Correctionville's 2016 Community Attraction and Tourism (CAT) Grant Application. Correctionville is one of the largest rural communities in Woodbury County, and plays a significant role in our Western-Iowa region. Serving as the general business manager for Woodbury County, the Woodbury County Board of Supervisors are completely in support of this endeavor.

The proposed recreation project is an excellent example of a project that supports the long-term goals that have been established by the Vision Iowa CAT program. In developing this project, the City of Correctionville has demonstrated a lasting dedication and support in its efforts to date by being visionary in their thinking, and by being committed to building upon their unique assets and values while expanding their recreational and educational opportunities in their community.

The Woodbury County Rural Economic Development Department has identified this project as being an integral part of Correctionville's quality of life for its residents and nearby communities, as well as helping position Correctionville to take advantage of economic development opportunities in tourism and strengthen their community's competitiveness as a great place to live, work, and play.

The proposed recreation project in Correctionville meets the CAT program goals by being a vertical infrastructure project and demonstrates a substantial regional economic impact. Woodbury County strongly recommends that you select Correctionville's application to join the ranks of the approved CAT projects. This project is an ideal one to earn the privilege of being part of this vital Vision Iowa program. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jeremy Taylor".

Jeremy Taylor, Chairman
Woodbury County Board of Supervisors